

### **Dr. Janice Agazio**

Commission member, Dr. Janice Agazio, is currently an Ordinary Professor and Assistant Dean for Doctoral programs at Catholic University of America School of Nursing. She retired from active duty in the Army Nurse Corps after twenty-two years of service. Previously stationed at the 121st Evac Hospital, Korea; USAMEDDAC Wuerzburg, Kimbrough Army Community Hospital, her last duty assignment was as Assistant Chief, Nursing Research Service, Walther Reed Army Medical Center.

She has specialized in pediatric nursing and is certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Her research includes issues related to military nursing care delivery and impact of military life upon families. Her publications and presentations have primarily related to her research on the impact and skills needed by military nurses in wartime; the deployment of military mothers; the effects of deployment on military children; technology-dependent children and their families, health promotion in military mothers, and stress of hospitalization.

In addition to participating on the Commission, Dr. Agazio is active in professional organizations serving as Regional Coordinator in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing; Continuing Education Approver Committee Chair at Maryland Nurses Association; and co-chair in the Washington Regional Nursing Research Consortium. In the Howard County community, she has previously served as Service Manager for Girl Scouts Central Maryland and Pack Committee Chair and is an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Howard County and serves on the board of her homeowner's association.